

By Todd Akin -- It has been said that when word of a crisis breaks out, the first question that comes to m

In recent weeks, we've heard a great deal about the myriad delays and cost overruns of the F-35 Joint S

Meanwhile, the Department of the Navy's existing fleet of F/A-18s continues to fatigue under an arduous

The Department of Defense has many competing priorities, including but certainly not limited to tactical a

Sadly, to date, the Department of Defense has been unable to articulate the shortfall that it faces in Navy

Some change to these estimates should be expected, as changes are made to the Joint Strike Fighter p

In response to this uncertainty, Congress has provided tools to the Department of Defense to create affo

Unfortunately, DoD has yet to take advantage of these tools and time is running out. Instead, high-rankin

I am mystified by the continued reluctance of senior DoD leadership to honestly address this shortfall th

As Congress rightfully considers both the ongoing wars as well as the potential for future conflicts, we m

The Department of Defense should address America's security interests through a strategy predicated o

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